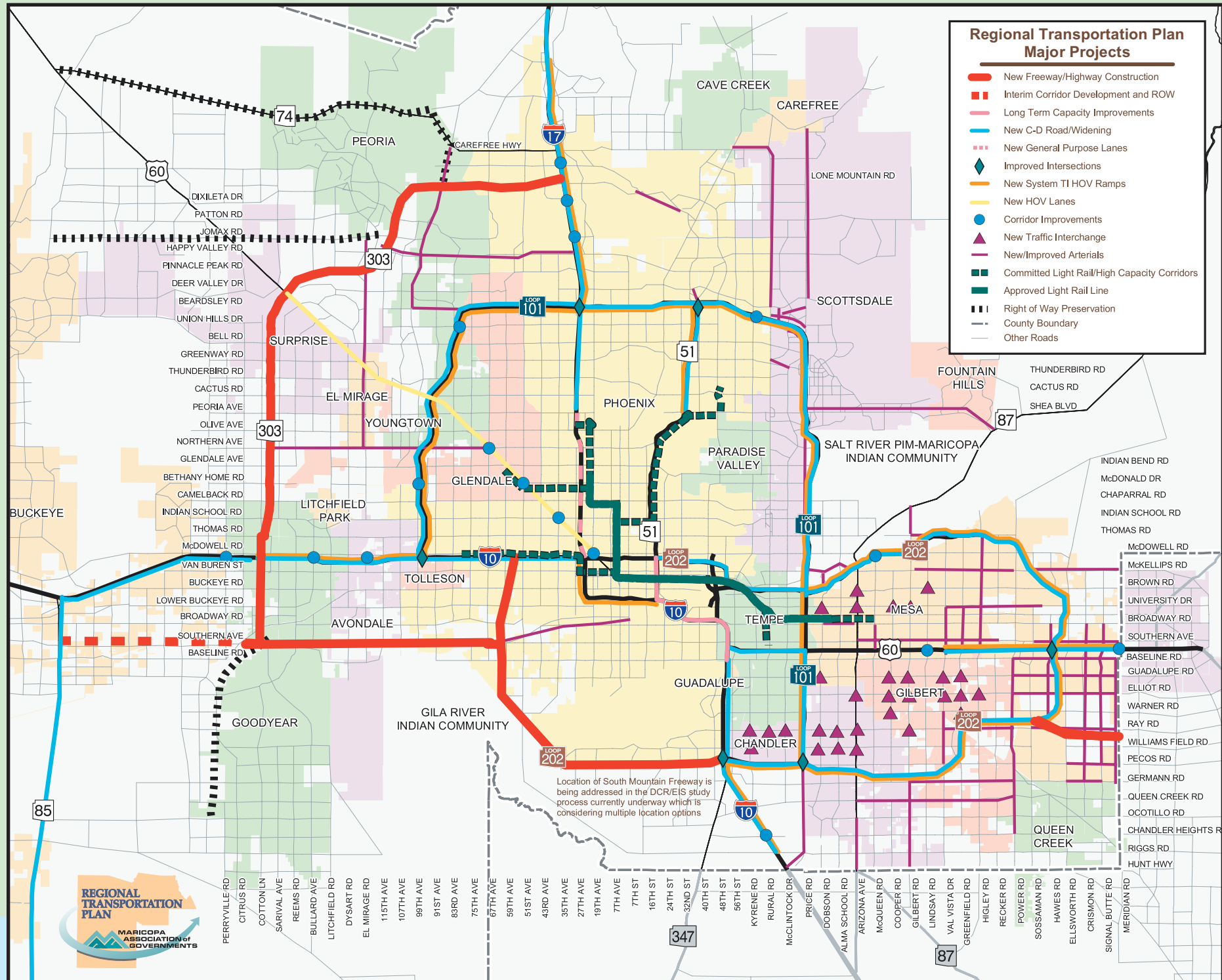


A Transportation Plan for the Future



What is the Regional Transportation Plan (RTP)?

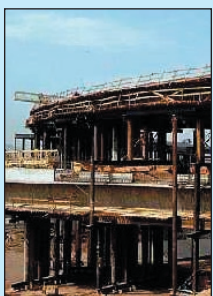
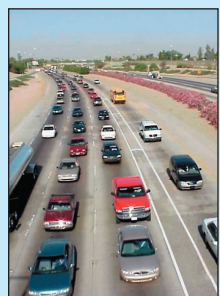
The Maricopa Association of Governments, working with local communities, agencies and the state DOT, has developed a new regional transportation plan that will guide investments for the next 20 years. Sub-regional and

technical studies, along with extensive public outreach and support from the business community, have all contributed to building a transportation plan that balances the various needs throughout the region, while meeting

performance-based standards. The next step toward implementing the plan is to enlist the support of citizens to extend the current half-cent sales tax for another 20 years. A ballot measure is expected next year.

What's in the plan?

The map and lists shown here highlight some of the major improvements to freeways, streets and transit service. For technical information on the plan visit the project site: www.mag.maricopa.gov/project.cms?item=411



Freeway & Highways

- Additional lanes on Loop 101, Loop 202, I-10, I-17, SR 51, US 60.
- New freeways, including Loop 303, the I-10 Reliever, Williams Gateway Parkway and the South Mountain Loop.
- New or improved traffic interchanges.
- New carpool (HOV) lanes.
- Grand Avenue improvements.
- Maintenance (litter control/landscaping).
- Freeway management system.

Regional Transit

- A regional bus plan with new or enhanced service on 30 routes, plus the creation of 10 new routes.
- Improvements to express/bus rapid transit service including 14 new routes.
- 27.7 miles of new light rail expansion.
- A tripling of paratransit services.
- 32 new passenger facilities.
- More than 2,100 new buses and 1,000 new Dial-a-Ride vehicles.

Street Improvements

- Northern Avenue, Rio Salado and Sonoran Parkways.
- Major street and intersection improvements across the Valley.
- Intelligent Transportation Systems such as "smart" signals that sense traffic conditions.

Other Programs

- Safety planning.
- Bicycle projects.
- Pedestrian facilities.
- Regional planning programs.
- Rideshare and other programs to reduce travel and improve air quality.



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